

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1           1.(currently amended)           A hang-line towel comprising:

2                   a uniformly planar towel having a hang line attached predeterminedly to a top edge  
3 of the towel;

4                   the hang line having two ends [that can be positioned closely as a hang loop  
5 intermediate] a first end connected to the towel at a first attachment portion of the towel and a  
6 second end connected to the towel at a second attachment portion of the towel;

7                   the first attachment portion of the towel being predeterminedly proximate a first top  
8 corner of the towel;

9                   the second attachment portion of the towel being a predetermined distance from the  
10 first top corner towards a second top corner of the towel;

11                   the hang loop being articulated to encircle predeterminedly a predetermined towel-  
12 hang portion of an individual's torso for hanging the towel from the individual;

13                   a tension-release fastener positioned on the hang line intermediate the first  
14 attachment portion and the second attachment portion of the towel to allow tension release of  
15 attachment;

16                   the towel being articulated to extend predeterminedly down from the towel-hang  
17 portion of the individual's torso and having an unattached bottom edge to allow the towel to hang  
18 freely so it can be moved to wipe the individual's torso; and

19                   the towel being articulated to extend from a first side of the individual that is  
20 vertically below the first top corner of the towel to a second side of the individual and to extend  
21 about the individual predeterminedly.

1           2.(original)   The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2                   the towel-hang portion of the individual's torso for which the hang loop is  
3 articulated to encircle is the individual's neck.

1           3.(original)   The hang-line towel of claim 2 wherein:  
2                   the towel is articulated to extend to proximate a mid section of the individual's  
3 torso.

1           4.(withdrawn)       The hang-line towel of claim 2 wherein:  
2                   the towel is articulated to extend to predeterminedly below a genital portion of the  
3 individual's torso.

1           5.(withdrawn) The hang-line towel of claim 4 wherein:  
2                   the towel is articulated to extend completely about the individual's torso; and  
3                   the second top corner and the first top corner of the towel include a top-corner  
4 fastener with which the first top corner and the second top corner can be fastened together.

1           6.(withdrawn)       The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2                   the towel-hang portion of the individual's torso for which the hang loop is  
3 articulated to encircle is the individual's waist.

4           7.(withdrawn)       The hang-line towel of claim 6 wherein:  
5                   the towel is articulated to extend to predeterminedly below a genital portion of the  
6 individual's torso.

7           **8.(withdrawn)**           The hang-line towel of claim 7 wherein:  
8                   the towel is articulated to extend completely about the individual's torso; and  
9                   the second top corner and the first top corner of the towel include a top-corner  
10 fastener with which the first top corner and the second top corner can be fastened together.

1           **9.(original)**   The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2                   the towel includes a valuables container that is articulated to receive and to retain  
3 at least one valuable item predeterminedly.

1           **10.(original)**   The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2                   the towel includes at least one pocket.

1           **11.(withdrawn)**           The hang-line towel of claim 10 wherein:  
2                   the pocket is articulated to contain and to prevent unintended removal of a wallet  
3 predeterminedly.

1           **12.(original)**   The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2                   the towel includes a hook fastener that is articulated to fasten items that include at  
3 least a key and a finger ring to the towel.

1           **13.(currently amended)**           The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2                   [the attachment of the hang line to the towel is tension releasable with at least one  
3 pressure-release fastener for allowing release of attachment] the tension-release fastener includes  
4 two components, one component attached to one attachment portion of the hang line having a male

5 extension at an outer end and the other component attached to the other attachment portion of the  
6 hand line having a female recess at an outer end for interlocking said components so as to connect  
7 the two attachment portions of the hang line to one another.

1       **14.(original)**   The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2               the hang line is selected from a class of lines that includes rope, string, belting,  
3 chain, and cloth fabric.

1       **15.(withdrawn)**       The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2               the hang line includes advertisement material.

1       **16.(withdrawn)**       The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:  
2               the towel includes advertisement material.

1       **17.(withdrawn)**       The hang-line towel of claim 16 wherein:  
2               the hang line includes advertisement material.

1       **18.(withdrawn)**       The hang-line towel of claim 1 and further comprising:  
2               a containment fastener on each of four corners of the towel being four fasteners for  
3 fastening the four corners together for furoshiki use.

4           **19.(withdrawn)**           The hang-line towel of claim 18 wherein:  
5                           the towel includes substantial rectangularity and two of the containment fasteners  
6   are positioned as square-distance fasteners at proximate a towel-width distance from a first end of  
7   the towel.

1           **20.(withdrawn)**           A method comprising the following steps for advertising with a hang-  
2   line towel having a hang line attached predeterminedly to a top edge of the towel; the hang line  
3   having a hang loop intermediate a first attachment portion of the towel and a second attachment  
4   portion of the towel; the first attachment portion of the towel being predeterminedly proximate a  
5   first top corner of the towel; the second attachment portion of the towel being a predetermined  
6   distance from the first top corner towards a second top corner of the towel; the hang loop being  
7   articulated to encircle predeterminedly a predetermined towel-hang portion of the individual's  
8   torso for hanging the towel from the individual; the towel being articulate to extend  
9   predeterminedly down from the towel-hang portion of the individual's torso; and the towel being  
10   articulated to extend from a first side of the individual that is vertically below the first top corner  
11   of the towel to a second side of the individual and to extend about the individual predeterminedly;  
12   the steps including:

13                           providing a hang-line towel having desired design features;  
14                           placing advertising material on the hang-line towel  
15                           predeterminedly; and  
16                           distributing the hang-line towel to societal members targeted  
17                           for sales of intended products.

18                    21.(*withdrawn*)            A method for advertising comprising the following step:  
19                           positioning advertisement material on a hang-line towel having a hang line  
20    attached predeterminedly to a top edge of the towel; the hang line having a hang loop intermediate  
21    a first attachment portion of the towel and a second attachment portion of the towel; the first  
22    attachment portion of the towel being predeterminedly proximate a first top corner of the towel;  
23    the second attachment portion of the towel being a predetermined distance from the first top corner  
24    towards a second top corner of the towel; the hang loop being articulated to encircle  
25    predeterminedly a predetermined towel-hang portion of the individual's torso for hanging the  
26    towel from the individual; the towel being articulate to extend predeterminedly down from the  
27    towel-hang portion of the individual's torso; and the towel being articulated to extend from a first  
28    side of the individual that is vertically below the first top corner of the towel to a second side of  
29    the individual and to extend about the individual predeterminedly.